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Murder Suspect Arrested in Newport News

On April 4, 2008 at approximately 1:00 p.m., members of the Newport News Police Department arrested **Terrell Earl Combs**, a 20-year-old Hampton man, on outstanding robbery warrants from their city as well as murder charges from Hampton. He was arrested in the 800 block of 22nd Street without incident.

On March 11, 2008 at 12:07 a.m., the Hampton Police Division received multiple 911 calls about shots being fired in the area of Newton Road and Demetro Drive. Officers responded to the area and located a male victim inside a white Ford Expedition suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The Hampton Fire and Rescue Division responded and transported the victim to Riverside Hospital; where he was pronounced deceased at 1:16 a.m.

The investigation revealed that after the victim was shot in the 2000 block of Newton Road; he attempted to drive away and several houses down, he struck a parked unoccupied vehicle on the side of Newton Road at Demetro Drive. The victim was identified as **Marion Leon Kendall**, a 54-year-old Hampton man, who resides in the 1st block of Baxter Street.

Terrell Earl Combs, a 20-year-old Hampton man, with a last known address in the 1800 block of Wigner Court, has been charged with 1 count of Murder, 1 count of Maiming, 1 count of shooting into an Occupied Vehicle, 1 count of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon and 2 counts of Use of a Firearm While in Commission of a Felony by Hampton Police. Combs also has been charged with 2 counts of Robbery by Newport News Police. Those charges stem from robberies that occurred in Newport News on November 20, 2007, in the 11000 block of Warwick Blvd. and March 11, 2008, in the 2200 block of Jefferson Avenue. Combs is currently being questioned by detectives from both police departments.

Any questions regarding the robberies that occurred in Newport News will need to be addressed by the Newport News Police Department's PIO.

Corporal Allison Good will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6608.

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